

FORM PTO-1390 (REV 14-2000)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 09/762,630 888-50
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 09/762,630
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB99/01460	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 12 August 1999	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 12 August 1998
TITLE OF INVENTION NIMESULIDE CONTAINING TOPICAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US EMBIL et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information. 		

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5): -- Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO\$1000.00 -- International preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$860.00 -- International preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO\$710.00 -- International preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$690.00 -- International preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$100.00 <div style="text-align: right;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">\$</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">0.00</div> </div> Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)). <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">\$</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">0.00</div> </div> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:20%;">CLAIMS</th> <th style="width:15%;">NUMBER FILED</th> <th style="width:15%;">NUMBER EXTRA</th> <th style="width:15%;">RATE</th> <th style="width:10%;"></th> <th style="width:10%;"></th> <th style="width:10%;"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total Claims</td> <td>20</td> <td>-20 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>X</td> <td>\$18.00</td> <td>\$ 0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Claims</td> <td>3</td> <td>-3 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>X</td> <td>\$80.00</td> <td>0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)</td> <td>\$270.00</td> <td>\$ 0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</td> <td>\$</td> <td>0.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. <div style="text-align: right;">SUBTOTAL =</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">\$</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">0.00</div> </div> Processing fee of \$130.00, for furnishing the English Translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)). <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">\$</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">0.00</div> </div> Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">\$</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">40.00</div> </div> Petition for one month extension of time <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">\$</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">110.00</div> </div> <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">\$</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">150.00</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px; margin-right: 10px;">Amount to be: refunded</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px; margin-right: 10px;">\$</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px; margin-right: 10px;">Charged</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">\$</div> </div>	CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE				Total Claims	20	-20 =	0	X	\$18.00	\$ 0.00	Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	X	\$80.00	0.00	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)					\$270.00	\$ 0.00	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$	0.00	CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$150.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The entire content of the foreign application(s), referred to in this application is/are hereby incorporated by reference in this application. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.	 SIGNATURE <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 5px;"> Arthur R. Crawford NAME </div>
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SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8 th Floor Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 Telephone: (703) 816-4000	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> 04/12/2001 HNGUYEN 00000044 09762630 01 FC:115 110.00 OP </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 5px;"> 25,327 REGISTRATION NUMBER </div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 5px;"> April 10, 2001 Date </div> </div> </div>
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